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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/111,731)
Filed: July 8, 1998)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, METHOD AND)
RECORDING MEDIUM)
THEREFOR)

Examiner: M. Good-Johnson
Group Art Unit: 2779

September 11, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Mark J. Itri
Name of Attorney for Applicant
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Signature
9/11/00
Date of Signature

In response to the Office Action dated March 9,
2000, the period for response having been extended to Monday,
September 11, 2000 by the accompanying Petition For Extension
Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An image processing method for
converting data dependent on a first illuminating light into
data dependent on a second illuminating light, comprising the
steps of: